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Merchants Hold Big Give - Away



The End Is Here

Now comes the announcement of the "Gigantic Gala Affair" planned by the Medical Fund Chairman, Sam Tesoro, of the Sierra Madre Kiwanis Club . . . I can see a rip-roaring time by all those who will attend this Gigantic Steak Dinner at St. Ritas O'Malley Hall for Saturday evening, August 8.

— CT —

The thoughtfulness of Chairman Tesoro in having a continuous serving of the Steak Dinner really impressed me to no end . . . From 5 in the evening until 9 in the evening, will allow most any family to fit this time in their schedule . . . If they want to take children they would have plenty of time before bedtime . . . If they are attending a party they would have time to have a wonderful meal before the festivities of their party start . . . It's just real nice and thoughtful of Chairman Tesoro to consider the schedules of families and try and work with them.

— CT —

Of course we do not need to say much about the Chef "John Buchan" his preparation of banquets and food gatherings is well known in the community . . . John really knows how to prepare a barbecued steak.

— CT —

The combination at this affair is really superb with Bill Sullivan and his studious Kiwanians taking care of the open bar, mixed drinks, wine and beer, Sam Tesoro on the food line with his smile of welcome and of course one of your Sierra Madre VIP Kiwanians at the door to sell tickets to those that could not decide until the last minute to attend the affair . . . All in all, when you consider a group from the Friends of the Library being in attendance, you have a group that is indeed hard to beat . . . Oh yes, another great feature is a group of your Sierra Madre Volunteer Firefighters who will be on hand to give you some fun and excitement, to say nothing about the live entertainment that Chairman Tesoro has planned for the evening.

— CT —

We now know that sufficient money has been received for the purchase of the new Medical Vehicle, coupled together with the profits from the 'Victory Dinner' should make this vehicle one of the outstanding medical vehicles in all of Southern California.

— CT —

At this point in writing it is known that the full amount for the purchase of the Base Vehicle is in the bank and ready to pay the manufacturer, this amount being approximatelyq $16,749.

— CT —

The figures that we heard showed the amount of contributions to the Medical Funds to be slightly over $17,000, so with this in mind, we hope that the Victory Dinner will raise the sufficient amount to purchase the several priority necessities. This money will be turned over to the Fire Department's "Medical Fund." So, if you have not as yet purchased your tickets for the Steak Dinner, Please do so as soon as possible, from members of the Kiwanis Club, Rose Float Ass'n., Masonic Lodge, Friends of the Library, at the Library, membes of the Civic Club, Sierra Madre News or Sierra Madre View, Foothill Coin Center, or the Police or Fire Dept. Chairman Sam must have the count so that he will have sufficient steaks and salads for the occasion . . . Never

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Chairman Sam Tesoro Raised Quota Within Ten Weeks and Three Days

Local Kiwanis Club Will Receive National Acclaim

By R. Robert Evans

It's all over . . . but the shouting, says Campaign Fund Chairman of the Kiwanis Club Sam Tesoro . . . This week saw the final dollar received that made it possible to make full purchase of the new Medical Vehicle . . . We are now ready to receive delivery, says Chairman Sam, and are now in the process of formulating the dedication to turn the NEW Medical Vehicle over to the City of Sierra Madre, who will present it to Fire Chief Charles Brown and the Emergency Medical Technicians who will equip the vehicle and put it into service at the earliest possible moment.

Chairman Sam, on behalf of the president of the Kiwanis Club, Mr. Benson Hegle and each of its members cordially and sincerely thanks all of the generous citizens who put their cash and checkbooks to work to create this fantastic fund and make the purchase of the vehicle possible.

"It is utterly fantastic," says Chairman Sam . . . . "Just ten weeks and three days after receiivng the blessings of the Sierra Madre Council, and the Kiwanis Club membership gave me the go ahead on the fund drive, it was completed, the Vehicle has been ordered for delivery on or before August 9, and the money is in the bank to pay for it completely . . . fantastic," he kept saying.

"Now we must bring the Fund drive to a conclusion with the Gigantic Steak Dinner and a sort of 'Victory celebration', he added. "The Medical Technicians have told us that there is approximately $800 more in high priority equipment that could be added to the Vehicle during manufacturing. This added equipment will give the Technicians a much greater latitude in taking care of the many more emergency problems that could face them in the months and years ahead . . . It is our hope that the Dinner will provide those funds and we are now concentrating on selling of the tickets for the affair," he said.

"At the present moment we have about 80 tickets sold, and we are in great hopes of pushing this total to 800 or a 1000. John Buchan will be the Dinner Chef and has made plans for a large 10-ounce Sirloin steak, barbecued to your desire. The Kiwanians will have an "open bar" to mix the drink of your pleasure. Serving will be from 5 p.m. till 9 p.m. on Saturday, August 7, at St. Rita's Church O'Malley Hall with real live entertainment after 7 p.m. Get your tickets as soon as possible," concluded Chairman Sam, "so we can order enough steaks to serve everyone."

Tickets for the affair can be purchased from any Kiwanian member, from Friends of the Library, and from the Library desk, the Sierra Madre News Office, office of the View.

This will be one of the social events of the year, open to each and every member of your family and your friends. The tickets sell for $5 per person, and another outstanding bargain that will give you many days of assurance ahead that your Emergency Medical Technicians stand ready to serve you in your medical emergency . . . They will be at your side in minutes after calling 355-1414 or 355-1401. Request their services, it is yours for the asking.

Assessment Roll Figures Available

Los Angeles County Assessor Philip E. Watson has announced the new County Assessment Roll figures at a 10 a.m. conference on Monday, July 12, in Room 336 of the Hall of Administration, 500 West Temple Street, Los Angeles.

Total assessed values for every city and school district in Los Angeles are now available for review.

The inflationary spiral has had a dramatic effect on property values in the last year.

As a result, this year's Assessment Roll will reflect the highest annual increase in the history of Los Angeles County.

This increase in the Assessment Roll indicates that Los Angeles County homeowners will be paying substantially higher property taxes.

L. T. DeBoynton Finishes Training

Navy Airman Larry T. DeBoynton, son of Mrs. Velda L. DeBoynton of 3118 Doolittle, Arcadia, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego.

During the eight-week training cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic occupational fields.

Among the subjects he studied were seamanship, close-order drill, naval history and first aid.

A former student of Arroyo High School, El Monte, he joined the Navy in March of this year.

Sierra Madrean Graduates At CSU

Nearly 3,800 students received their degrees at the 65th annual commencement ceremonies of California State University, Fresno, held in Fresno's Selland Arena.

CSUF president Norman A. Baxter conferred baccalaureate degrees on 3,147 graduating seniors and master's degrees on 626 graduate students during the ceremonies attended by some 7,000 persons.

Included among the graduates was Mulchano R. Khatri of this community, M.A.

New Condos Totaling 41 To Be Built

Two major subdivision Tract Maps, creating Condominiums were presented to the City Council at its regular meeting of Tuesday, July 13.

One of the maps, having been approved by the Planning Commission, concerned the old Tarr Estate at 274 West Montecito and was presented by its owners, the Prairie Subdivision, Inc., a California Corporation.

Having furnished bond in the amount of $8,000, the City Council, after review of the proposed Tract Map, consisting of 25 condominiums, received the City Engineer's Report, authorized the Mayor to execute the agreements, and accepted the Final Tract Map. At the present time no building permits nor development schedule has been estab-

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MICHAEL C. SULLIVAN
New Assistant To Chairman of Western

Sierra Madrean Receives Promotion With Western Airlines - Los Angeles

Michael C. Sullivan, a resident of this community, has been named assistant to the chairman of Western Airlines.

Prior to his promotion, announced July 6 by Arthur F. Kelly, chairman and chief executive officer, Sullivan was manager of promotional programs for Western.

He was born in Kellogg, Idaho, and was educated at Gonzaga Preparatory School in Spokane, Wash. He attended the University of Idaho, majoring in pre-law and political science.

He served for three years in the U.S. Army as an intelligence analyst and also was a qualified paratrooper.

Sullivan joined Western in 1967 as a passenger service agent, was appointed sales representative a year later and joined the company's sales promotion staff at corporate headquarters in 1971.

He is a member of the Tournament of Roses Association in Pasadena and serves on the board of directors of Big Brothers of Greater Los Angeles.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Sullivan of Spokane. His wife is the former Karen Howard of Arcadia.

Bus Rider Kits Now Available

The transportation committee of the Pasadena Urban Coalition has assembled RTD Bus Rider Kits for the use of Pasadena - Altadena and Sierra Madre residents.

Included in the envelope are: a map of the RTD bus routes serving the Pasadena area, and schedules of each bus route. Kits are available free at the Coalition office, 118 South Oak Knoll Avenue.

Medical Fund Drive Donors List

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Richard W. Harris Is New Director

Richard W. Harris was elected a national director of the National Association of Accountants at the recent National Conference of the Association in Miami, Florida.

Harris is district manager, The American Appraisal Company, Los Angeles headquarters.

He resides with his wife, Betty, in Arcadia, and is a past president of the Los Angeles Chapter, National Association of Accountants.

Girls Softball Fund Drive

The booster ticket drive for Girls' Softball is in progress now. All the girls in the Junior and Senior divisios will be coming around the neighborhood selling these tickets. Since the profit of this sale will help defray expenses necessary to keep team activities going, residents are asked to be as generous as possible by buying as many tickets from the girls as they can.

As in the past, there are prizes, not only to the customers, but to the outstanding sellers.

The prizes are as follows:

For the customers:

First prize — five dinners for two, donated by various restaurants in the community; second prize, cordless electric grass shears; thrid prize, four admissions to Disneyland.

Few of the several prizes for the top sellers, are as follow:

Any girl who sells 50 or more tickets will have first choice of 16 different prizes donated by local merchants, with the first top seller getting first choice, second top seller second choice. etc.

Any girl who sells 300 tickets will receive a $25 Savings Bond in addition to the other prizes.

Every team on which each player on the team sells two books will receive $15 cash.

The team selling the most tickets will receive $25 cash.

Water Rates Slated For Big Increase

That water rates will increase in Sierra Madre is almost positive, as the City Council at its adjourned meeting of July 6 put Ordinance No. 943 on first reading by title only, which, if adopted on July 13, will increase the water rates for all consumers approximately 34 per cent. This Ordinance, if adopted, will become law on August 13.

A report presented by City Administrator Lund showed that increased costs of electricity and maintenance has risen some 200 per cent over the past months and that the Water Department must increase its revenues bf $48,000 to be solvent with its 'bond issue of 1971' and continue to upgrade the system.

If those figures are true, the loss of billing the new rate until after August 13 would be about $4,000, hence it was indicated that the City Attorney would present an "Urgency" Ordinance at the meeting of July 13. This Ordinance, when passed, would make the increase "IMMEDIATE" and with the billing of this two-month period, users would be receiving the first effects of the increase as the reading will be taken starting with July 10. A plea for retired homeowners lower rates was bypassed by the Council with regrets and understanding.

Police To Check 1976-77 Truancy

Truancy is a problem common to all school districts and effective solutions are a constant concern of school and community leaders.

For the past three years the Pasadena Unified School District, in cooperation with Sierra Madre Police, Pasadena Police and Altadena Sheriff's Departments, has implemented a program to reduce the number of students truant.

All students found on the street during school hours by law enforcement agencies are taken to a police department and held, pending release to their parents or guardians. Parent conference and - or disciplinary action at the school is required for all students picked up.

There were four sweeps between March 29 and May 27. A summary of those sweeps, which illustrate a decrease in truancy over the past three years showed that there were 157 truant students. Because of its success the program will continue during school year 1976-77.

First Prizes July 24 With Bargains Galore In Stores

Promotion By Chamber of Commerce Shows Advantages of Local Buying

Gearing themselves for one of the biggest stumbling blocks for many years, the Sierra Madre merchants and your Chamber of Commerce, under the direction of Promotional Chairman Don Jackson, of Jackson's Men's Wear are launching a gigantic "Sales Promotion" and give away program of the times, all geared to let "You" the consumer of the Sierra Madre Business District know that they want and appreciate your business, that difficult times are ahead for you to gain entrance to their stores, but the bargains will be well worth the extra effort that you will have to make to secure them.

Listed elsewhere in this issue of the Sierra Madre News is a full-page advertisement telling you of the many advantages that can be yours by "Patronizing the Local Merchants." All of them can be yours if you take advantage of the rules and regulations printed within the page.

Sierra Madre Boulevard will be torn up for approximately 60-days, the contractor stated that he should be completed by September 13, in the meantime, no parking on the Boulevard, and some of the adjacent streets will be closed to parking during the construction, with two lane traffic on Baldwin. Preliminary work started last week with the Edison Company, Southern California Gas, Sierra Madre Water Department, but the full scale reconstruction started Monday morning, July 12, and at this writing it was the opinion of the contractor that the South side of the Boulevard from Lima to Baldwin will be the first to receive the pulling out of the old surface, base and curbs. Two lane traffic will be maintained on the north-side.

After the South side has been reconstructed to grade, and most probably new curbs, gutters and approaches have been established, the heavy part of the construction will take place on the north side of the boulevard and the installation of the 8-foot drainage pipe being installed from its connecting link at Baldwin, to Auburn.

Twelve weeks of prizes and awards are being offered by your Chamber of Commerce during this period of construction, all of them meaning extra dollars to you and your family. The give-away will start on Saturday, July 24 at the hour of 2 p.m. in the downtown area and will be held each Saturday thereafter at the same hour for the next ten weeks, with the final award of the Grand Prize being held on October 9.

It is hoped that by the time the construction starts that "detour" signs and signs designating rear parking will be in place so that you will have ample knowledge of where you can park your vehicle to the stores of your choice.

Merchants were provided, this week, with a brochure, from the County describing the work to be done, names and address to contact in case of emergency trouble. Yes, it is definitely "Ouch" . . . It will have a tendency to hurt your local merchants; your consideration is asked and your patience sought . . . Remember . . . "This too will pass" . . . . Three months from now we will have a beautiful new boulevard, one that all of us will be proud of.

Soccer Dance Set For Sat., July 17

On Saturday, July 17, the parents of fourteen soccer players from the Sierra Madre and Arcadia Youth Soccer League will be having a "Spirit of '76" Dance. It will be held at the Vasa Temple in Pasadena and is located at 2031 E. Villa (between Altadena and Allen).

Dancing will begin at 8:30 p.m. to the music of Carmen Frasca. Buffet, no-host bar and door prizes will be offered for a $3 donation per person. All interested friends of soccer are welcome to attend. Advance reservations will be taken by Mrs. George Taylor, 447-5454.

All proceeds from this event will go to the Great Britain Trip, in which these young athletes will compete against youth teams in London, Manchesceer, Newcastle and Scotland.

Mrs. H. James Nevin, dance chairman, urges all guests to come early to assure guests of seating accommodations. Other committee members include: Mrs. Bruce Archibald, Mrs. William Carroll, Mrs. John Ciochetto, Mrs. Larry Denney, Mrs. Norm Dondanville, Mrs. Eve Vykydal, Mrs. George Hanks, Mrs. Peter Keks, Mrs. M. B. Lansford, Mrs. William Mc Callum, Mrs. Marvin Murphy, Mrs. Margaret Reiliy, Mrs. Tom Stowitts and Mrs. William Wiesner.

Two Degrees For Sierra Madreans

The Claremont Graduate School awarded 152 advanced degrees this past academic year. 105 students received Ph.D's and 238 received master's degrees.

The degree winners from our city included James K. Johnson, 468 W. Montecito, MA in Management, and Rudolph W. Liska, 585 Acacia St., Ph.D. in Education.

The February graduates were invited to take part in the annual ceremonial awarding of degrees in June. There is no ceremony when degrees are given out in February.

Claremont Graduate School is one of The Claremont Colleges, a group of six independent colleges in Claremont, that are associated to conduct intercollegiate activities on a university level.

3 Sierra Madreans On Dean's List At Cal Poly

Just over 1,400 undergraduate students have been named to the 1976 Spring Quarter Deans' List which was released this week by California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo.

The 1,041 men and women included on the honors list were among 14,424 Cal Poly students enrolled during the Spring Quarter, which ended on June 12. They were recognized for attaining grades placing them among the top 15 per cent of the students in each of the university's academic schools.

All students named to the Deans' List must have been enrolled in a study program of 12 or more units during the quarter.

Now in its 75th year of educational service to Californians, Cal Poly is part of the California State University and Colleges system. It offers bachelor's degrees in 55 different majors and the master's degree in 14.

Among those from Sierra Madre on the list were: Sharon K. Fisher, 111 Holdman Ave., Social Science sophomore; David E. Jones, 120 S. Holdman, Environmental Engineering sophomore; and Robert P. Treder, 260 Rancho, Mathematics graduate.

WEATHER IN SIERRA MADRE
By Sierra Madre Water Department

	High	Low
July 7	97	60
July 8	98	60
July 9	98	60
July 10	90	64
July 11	84	62
July 12	84	65
July 13	84	64

Total rainfall to date 11.42"
Year ago to date .....16.35"
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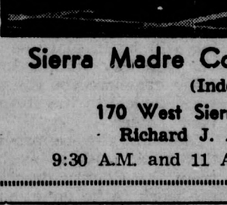
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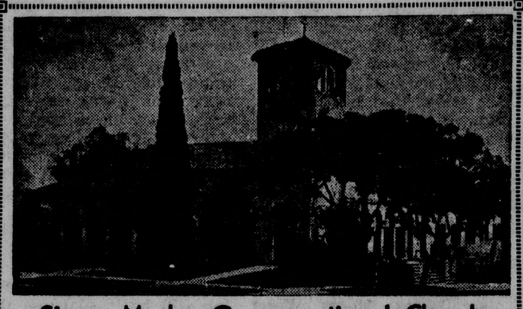
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Piscitello-Hagen Marriage Solemnized June 5 Temple City Baptist Church



MRS. DONALD JAMES HAGEN
Nee Francine Ellena Piscitello

With approximately 350 people present, a delightful wedding was held at the First Baptist Church of Temple City, Baldwin Avenue, on June 5, at the hour of 5 p.m. uniting in Holy Matrimony, Miss Francine Ellena Piscitello of Sierra Madre and Donald James Hagen of Hastings Ranch, Pasadena.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Piscitello, Jr. of 110 Rancho Road, Sierra Madre residents for the past 23 years. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hagen, he being co-owner of Stanyer and Edmondson Goodyear Tire Company for the past 20 years. Their home address being 735 Hastings Ranch Drive in Pasadena. The bride's grandparents are Mr. Salvatoer E. Tesoro, Sr. (deceased) and Mrs. Elena S. Tesoro of Tesoro Brand Products Co., of San Gabriel.

The bride was radiant in wearing her mother's wedding gown of ivory antique satin, pleated bodice was held in place by a yoke of silk illusion. The floor length skirt was covered with a detachable 25 foot cathedral length bouffant train. Alecon lace, appliqued to edging was embroidered with silver bugle beads and seed pearls. Her head piece was a lovely silk illusion veil that was held by a Juliet cap of matching satin, lace and pearls. Gloves were opera-length of matching satin, bugle beads and pearls. (The train alone weighed over 50 pounds.)

The bride's bouquet was full cascade with phaleanopis, orchids, yellow and white baby roses, stephanotis and baby's breath.

The maid's-of-honor and bridesmaids' dresses were a long gown of capelet collars of yellow organza with yellow matching picture hats of horse-hair braid. Each of her attendants wore a green jade heart pendant which was their gift from the bride. They completed their dress with wrist-length white gloves. Their bouquets were of old fashioned holder nosegays of white daisymus, yellow and white baby's breath and fern.

Maid of honor was Miss Susann Piscitello, younger sister of the bride from Sierra Madre. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Mark Carey, Miss Joan Compton, Mrs. Ray Mosteller, Mrs. Calvin Selby and Miss Elena Tesoro, cousin of the bride from Sierra Madre.

Best man was Mr. John Hagen, older brother of the groom. Ushers included Mr. John Delgatto of Sierra Madre, cousin of the bride, Mr. Salvatore Tesoro, Jr., of Sierra Madre, uncle of the bride, Mr. Frank Piscitello III of Sierra Madre, younger brother of the bride, Mr. Ross Velasco and Mrs. Alan Remillard.

The bride Francine Ellena Piscitello was a graduate of Alverno Heights Academy, a graduate of PCC and presently an Orthopaedic Medical Assistant for Dr. Russell F. Compton, Dr. John E. Lusche and Dr. T. T. Ackerson II of Pasadena.

The groom, Donald James Hagen was a graduate of Cal Poly of Pomona; two years with the U.S. Army Corps, and presently Accounts Manager for Stanyer and Edmondson Goodyear Tire Company of 112 S. Rosemead in Pasadena, with companion store at 44 S. Fairoaks in Pasadena, and a third store opening in Ontario.

Officiating at the wedding was Rev. James Webster of the First Baptist Church of Temple City with Mrs. Gloria Davis of Arcadia being the wedding ceremony consultant and soloist Miss Nancy Anderson of Palm Springs and organist Mr. Roy Mc Meen or Arcadia.

A reception for the 350 guests, with dinner, dancing and Italian-style food was at the Swiss Park Banquet Rooms on Huntington Drive in Duarte. The reception started at 6:30 p.m. and ended around midnight.

A two-week wedding trip to San Luis Obispo, visiting Hearst Castle, Carmel, Honterey, San Francisco, Lake Tahoe and Las Vegas was planned by the two newlyweds, returning to North Alhambra after June 19 to make their future home.

Pastor Hesse To Give Sun. Sermon

"Christ Causes Conflict" will be Pastor Armin Hesse's sermon theme in the 10 Sunday morning service at Faith Lutheran Church, 845 Hastings Ranch Drive. His message will center on the Lord's words in Matthew 10: "Don't think that I came to bring peace to the earth. I didn't come to bring peace but a sword. I came to set a man against his father, a daughter against her mother, a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law. A man's enemies will be those in his own house."

At 9, the Sunday school and youth - adult departments will meet.

The director of education and youth, Mr. Dennis Dressler, announces that next week, from Monday through Friday, the Youngsters' Vacation Bible School will be conducted from 9:30 a.m. to noon each day. Childsen age three through those who have finished the second grade may be enrolled on Monday morning.

The Family Church School will be held August 9 - 13, and will be an evening event again this year.

Next Wednesday night at Active Christian Teens and the In Touch college students will have a swim party at the Schaller home at 7. On Thursday night there will be volleyball for adults on the church grounds starting at 7. The In Touch group will meet Friday night at 7:30. There will be a junior confirmation retreat reunion on Saturday of next week.

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At a cocktail party given at the home of the bride-elect on June 26, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Hession announced the engagement of their daughter Kathryn Marie Hession to Franklin Jordan Taylor.

Announcement was made in the presence of relatives of both families and members to be of the wedding party. A tule heart in white and yellow, with streamers containing the names of the bethrother, was centered on the buffet table. White doves rested on the heart to further enhance the love theme. Shortly before dinner each guest was presented with a silver goblet of champagne and joined the father of the bride-elect in toasting the newly engaged couple.

Kathryn, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Louis Hession of 91 East Bonita Avenue in Sierra Madre is a real estate broker and manager of Blue Carpet Realty of Pasadena. The father is also a Pasadena Chamber of Commerce and Optimist Club member and Sigma Chi Fraternity. Her mother is National Association of School Administrator, Administrative Director of Elementary Education in the Pasadena Unified School District with a Masters Degree, USC, Chi Omega Sorority and listed in Who's Who in America.

The groom-elect, Franklin Jordan Taylor is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin J. Taylor of 1040 Corsica Drive, Pacific Palisades, the father is a manufacturer and president of Tectron, Inc. of Los Angeles, and a graduate of Stanford University. His mother is a graduate of USC and a member of Theta Sorority.

Kathryn, the bride elect is a graduate from Alverno High School. She is a life member of the National Honor Society and attended Loyola-Marymount for two years and graduated from USC with a B.S. Degree in Business Administration in 1975. A member of the Commerce Club of USC she is employed in the Property Management Division of Corliss and Associates in Santa Monica.

Franklin, the groom elect is a graduate from Pacific Palisades High School. He attended both the B.A. and ceived both the B.A. and M.A. degrees in Business Administration. He is a member of the Sigma Chi Fraternity and was a four-year volleyball letterman. He is presently employed as the assistant purchasing agent for the Jansen Manufacturing Co. of Los Angeles.

A wedding date of October 16, at St. Philip's Catholic Church in Pasadena has been selected by the two.

Grandparents of the bride elect are the late Dr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Hession of Peroria, Illinois; Mrs. A. Venzon Chiotte of Pasadena and Mr. John E. Chiotte of Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Grandparents of the groom elect is the late Mr. and Mrs. John Rees of Los Angeles; Mrs. Bert Taylor of Glendale and the late Mr. Taylor.

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Robert C. Seyfried, 115 North Myrtle Avenue — Apartment A-11, Monrovia, Calif. 91016

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Signed Robert C. Seyfried

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Sweepstakes winner was the Cub Scout Float.

Those receiving first prizes included: Lisa Wilt, Chris Wilt, Kathy, Tim and Craig James, Group with Uncle Sam, Hastings Ranch Nursery School — Decorated Bikes, Youth Employment Service, Sierra Madre VFW Color Guard, Rose Float Association, Civil War Skirmish Group.

Also Red Stutz Bearcat, Garden Club, Mays Family — decorated bike), Teresa Udell (equestrian), Sierra Madre Civic Club, Baseball Association, Boy riding big wheel with monkey face, Masons Lodge No. 408, Star Beagles, John Muir Band, Muchan plus Four (two awards), Santa Anita Model A Club.

Also Tom Grahowski, Fredom Whels for 3-wheel motorcycle, Historical Society, Mama Pete Nursery School, Sierra Engineering, Toy Loan - Toy Soldiers, St. Rita's Marching Band, Cub Scout Pack No. 376 and Sierra Madre Equestrians for Horse and Buggy.

Those receiving second place ribbons are: VFW (Azusa) Color Guard, Green Bus, New York to Paris Antique Car, Boy Pulling Floral Arrangement in wagon, Girl on bicycle in red and white striped dress and blue knee sox, girl on bicycle in red, white and blue skirt with flag on back of bike, Sierra Madre Bahai Faith Group, 1928 Model A Ford — Boehm, Arcadia Cadets, Sierra Madre Nursery School, 4-H Pony and Goat, Foothill Coin Center, Foothill Open School and Passionist Fathers Float.

Those winning ribbons may pick them up at the Foothill Coin Center at the corner of Sierra Madre Boulevard and Windsor Lane.

Services Held For Thomas Concidine

Mass was held on Tuesday, July 13, at the hour of 7:30 p.m. and Rosary Wednesday, July 14, at the hour of 10 a.m. was held for Thomas Allen Concidine, age 21, who passed away at the UCLA Medical Center, Sunday, July 11, after a lengthy illness.

Thomas lived at 48 West Alegria and was a student at UCLA. He was a native Californian having lived most of his life in Sierra Madre.

In passing this life he leaves to mourn his passing his parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Concidine of the home address, also two brothers, Steven M. and Robert G. and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Krouse of Arcadia.

Services were held at St. Rita Church with Rev. Patrick Gorman and Rev. Robert Gara in charge. Interment was in Resurrection Cemetery, with Ripple Mortuary of Sierra Madre handling all of the arrangements.

Building Shows Drop In June '76

Building permits for the first half of 1976 slid slightly behind the year 1975 when only $128,535 was recorded in 1976 against $400,000, for June 1975. Totals for the year at the halfway mark is: 1975' $714,887, and for the year 1976, $697,943; however with the building of some 41 condominiums and possibly ten dwellings in the Lilliano Tract on the horizon, it is safe to assume that the building permits for 1976 will reach the $2-million mark before year's end.

Building permits totaled 31; Excavation, 7; Electrical, 18, and 32 plumbing permits granted. Twenty-five business licenses were issued for a total of $790, bringing total for the year to $19,480.93 as compared to $19,514.05 at this point in the year 1975.

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Former Resident Passes Away

Walter Scarth Eaton, a former resident of this community, died Tuesday, July 6, in Roseville, Calif., at the age of 68.

Born in Illinois, Walt Eaton and his wife Letitia came to Sierra Madre in 1951 where they both worked for 17 years helping Miss Daisy Vannier operate her guest home known as the "House in the Orange Grove." In 1968 the Eatons moved to Grass Valley, Calif., where until recently, thew managed a motel at the Alta Sierra Country Club.

In addition to his wife, Letitia (known to all her friends as "Tish") Walter is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Beverly Cummings of Loomis, Calif., and a granddaughter Katherine Cummings of Sacramento.

The St. Luke Hospital announces the opening of its newly constructed Special Care Unit, featuring computerized monitoring for the car of intensive and coronary care patients. The 6,500 square foot addition replaces the hospital's former intensive and coronary care unit, giving much needed space without additional beds.

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The Planning Commission on June 17, having received the Tentative Tract Map No. 32246, and adopted Resolution No. 76-22 recommending approval as submitted, application was made to the City Council to schedule a Public Hearing at its regular meeting of July 27, which was so called. This is the area directly east of the Masonic Temple and joins the condominium development at 101 East Sierra Madre Boulevard, and will consist of 16 condominums.

Although the true figures are not known at this time, both of these projects lay within the Sierra Madre Redevelopment boundaries and could add as much as $2-million to the Market Value of the area, or an assessed value of approximately $500,000. At the present estimated Tax Rate this could add a Tax Increment to the CRA in the vicinity of $50 to $65 thousand per year.

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County taxpayers ultimately will save $2 million every year due to Supervisor Kenneth Hahn's plan to cut 500 cars from the county's fleet.

"Many of these cars are used by civil service employees strictly to drive to and from work," Hahn said.

"This cutback will be a major savings to the property taxpayer."

County government has 1,600 vehicles which are driven home by employees. Of the number, 660 are trucks and 940 are sedans.

Acting on Hahn's motion, the Board of Supervisors cut 500 cars from this group during the upcoming fiscal year and made an immediate slice in the budget of $200,000.

"Ultimately, the savings will be much greater because of the tremendous cost of purchasing, maintaining and buying gasoline for county vehicles," Hahn said.

The couty must have a place to park every county vehicle, must pay at least $4,000 to purchase each car, must fill the tanks with gasoline, must hire mechanics for maintenance and must even have wash racks to keep them clean, he explained. There also is the cost of insurance and of making repairs when they are damaged.

Plus, there is the minimum cost of $4,000 to replace each vehicle

Five Girl Scouts Presented First Class Pins At Court of Awards Thursday

First class awards were presented to five Girl Scouts of Troop 548 at their Court of Awards Thursday. Marcia Ames, Laura Campbell, Nancy Caullay, Karen Hayes and Margaret Martin earned their highest award a Cadette can achieve.

Challenge pins, for successfully carrying out a special event without adult help were awarded to Marcia Ames, Nancy Caullay, Laura Campbell, Margaret Martin, Kathy McMillan and Susan Stuart: Out-of-Doors; Karen Hayes and Patrice Hunt: Social Dependability; Marcia Ames, Nancy Caullay, Karen Hayes, Patrice Hunt and Janet Weinstein: Emergency Preparedness; and Marcia Ames, Laura Campbell, Nancy Caullay, Karen Hayes and Margaret Martin: Challenge of the Promise and Law.

Badges earned this year are as follows: Marcia Ames: Campcraft, Ceramics and Pottery, Chef, My Government and World Trefoil; Carol Byer: Ceramics, Child Care, Explorer, Hiker; Laura Campbell: Ceramics, Child Care, Conservation, Dressmaker, My Government, Small Craft; Nancy Caullay: Campcraft, Child Care, Player - Producer, Hiker, My Government, World Trefoil; Susan Cox: First Aid; Kathy Frankman: Ceramics; Kelly Garner Ceramics and Child Care; Karen Hayes: Dressmaker, Explorer, Hiker, My Government, World Trefoil; Marget Martin: Campcraft, Ceramics, Hiker, My Government and Traveler; Kathy McMillan: Child Care, First Aid, Explorer, Hiker, Small Craft; Susan Stuart: Explorer and Hiker.

In order to be first class a girl must complete four challenges and six badges, each in a different field — home, arts, outdoors, health and safety, international understanding and citizenship.

Patches for hiking to the top of San Jacinto on the Fuller Ridge Route with an overnight at Deer Springs went to Marcia Ames, Carol Byer, Laura Campbell, Margaret Martin and Susan Stuart, accompanied by Mrs. Robert Campbell.

Star troop awards went to Carol Byer, Mary Ann Cain, Laura Campbell, Nancy Caullay, Kelly Garner, Pamela and Patrice Hunt, Peggy Kinney, Margaret Martin, Denise Matter, Kathy McMillan and Nancy Neubig. To be a star troop a group must accept new members, participate in council fund-raising activities, have trained leadership, participate in community activities and bridging events with other troops and in an event to interest others in Scouting, must register on time and have service projects, and use consultants.

The troop wishes to express thanks to young adult Scouts who acted as consultants: Janet Byer, Jim Byer, Janet Campbell, Virginia Caullay, Manda Davis, Nancy Kapell and Christi Velasco and to community adults and organizations: Tim Anderson, Phil Cornelius, Jean Coleman, Barbara Brokaw — Imperial Savings and Loan, John Dee, Megan Edwards, Rev. Mr. Spencer, Gooden School, Mary Hawk;

Other leaders of the troop this year have been Mrs. C. B. Martin, Jr., Mrs. Robert Matter and Mrs. Paul Byer, Mrs. William Caullay was committee chairman and Bill was sustaining membership chairman; cookie chairman was Mrs. Betty White; calendar chairman, Mrs. Hayes Hunt; service unit calendar chairman, Mrs. Oliver Garner; and special events chairmen Mrs. Dan Cain and Michael Kinney.

If you are considering starting your own business, you should plan to attend a one-day Pre-Business Workshop on Saturday, July 10, at the Royal Inn, Anaheim.

Pasadena City College's model home, completely designed and built by students, has been sold to James Doral of Rosemead for $24,100. Doral plans to have the house moved to the Kinneloa Mesa area in Pasadena.

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Controller Kenneth Cory Points Out Need For Older Citizens To File

again will pay too much local property tax this year because they fail to file for the property tax relief provided by state law, State Controller Kenneth Cory warned recently.

"After July 1 we will start paying the annual claim made by those aware of the Senior Citizens Property Tax Assistance program administered by the Franchise Tax Board," said Cory who is chairman of the Board, "but we know from past experience that many who otherwise are eligible will not file.

"Last year those homeowners who qualified by filing a proper claim received an average of $169 each and that can mean a lot to someone on limited income whose home tax bill is going up in reaction to inflated property values."

Cory said the Franchise Tax Board this year mailed claim forms and filing information to some 400,000 Californians, including all who filed last year and all who have inquired about the program.

"The filing deadline is August 31 so there is still time for new applicants and all other interested persons to obtain information about filing a claim," Cory said.

The program applies to those occupant homeowners who reached age 62 no later than January 1, 1976, who resided in California on or before that date, and whose total household income for calendar year 1975 (January 1 through December 31) did not exceed $10,000. Assistance is offered on those property taxes paid on the first $7,500 of assessed value.

"Homeowners should get full information by contacting the nearest Senior Citizens Property Tax Assistance office of the Franchise Tax Board or writing to Senior Citizens Property Tax Assistance, P.O. Box 1588, Sacramento 95807," Cory said.

"Last year we paid over $51 million to about 301,000 claimants and we don't want any qualified homeowners to be overlooked."

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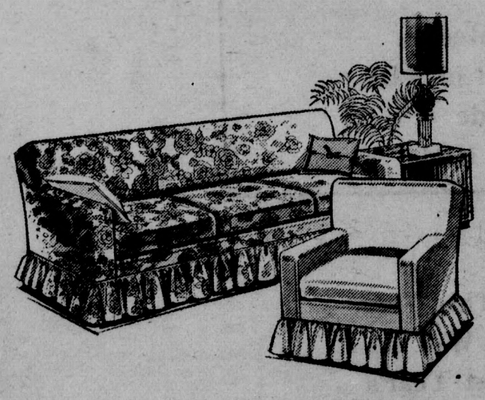
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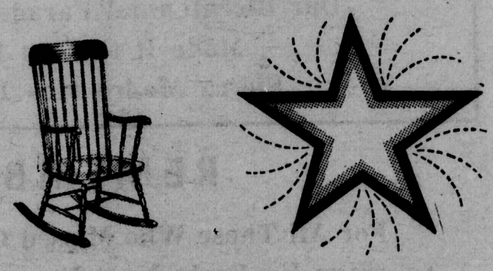
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Counselor Survey Out For Parents

In a continuing effort to examine and evaluate the counseling program at the senior high school level, Superintendent Ramon C. Cortines is mailing a questionnaire to the parents of all senior high school students. Parents are being asked to respond to questions concening: 1) parent - counselor relationships and responsibilities, and 2) potential problems in the senior high counseling program.

The information received on this survey will augment data derived from a questionnaire sent to all senior high school students in April of last year. The broad base of opinion represented by the two questionnaires, will provide the superintendent with support in designing future counseling programs.

Two freshmen secretarial students at Pasadena City College have been awarded $300 scholarships by the Executive Secretaries, Inc., of Los Angeles. Jacqueline Ann Williams of Altadena and Emi Tabata, a foreign student staying in Altadena, were this year's receipients.

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INVESTMENTS IN GROWTH STOCKS

by Thomas O'Hara

Q. — I have shares of Ford, Chrysler and General Motors. All three have increased in price by a very substantial amount in the last year and a half. Auto production is close to peak levels and earnings are very good. I am wondering if this is the top for the stock prices of these three companies?

A. — Predicting stock prices is an impossible task, but before you decide auto stock prices are not going any higher consider some of these factors. When you state that auto production is near record levels and earnings are very good, you are making a comparison with several years ago when price levels were lower. The same production that we had in 1973 will at today's prices result in literally billions of more dollars of sales. For instance, the sales of GM in 1973 instead of being $35 billion will be more than $50 billion. When you apply a normal profit margin to that sales figure, it's easy to see how GM's earnings per share could come out in the $12 to $16 area. With earnings like that it would be very easy for GM stock to sell for almost double today's prices. It probably won't go that high and if it does it's likely to be several years getting there.

The auto companies have several good opportunities to get their profit margins up. As car sizes are scaled down, there are going to be some sizeable material savings per car. Also with the dollar priced more fairly with overseas securities, the industry should be able to meet overseas competition with less pressure on profit margins.

While we can't guarantee higher prices for auto stocks, there would seem to be excellent prospects for higher earnings per share.

Q. — I have read that Investment Clubs follow the growth theory of investing. Would you explain that please.

A. — Some corporations are able to increase their sales and earnings per share almost every year at a rate that is greater than the total growth and inflation in our economy. The growth theory of investing holds that if you put your money in that kind of a company its value will grow over a period of time at the same rate in which the company is growing.

Following that theory has made a lot of money for investors who have followed it wisely. Recognizing growth that will continue indefinitely into the future is the problem. In Investment Clubs, we look first for a long time history of above average growth in sales and earnings per share. Then we try to determine whether the growth has been produced by the drive and skill of management or by the accident of the company being in a growing industry. We generally find that where the growth has been produced by management skill it is likely to continue longer.

Q. — I read where our unemployment figures are down a little bit, but still at a very high level, yet many economists and stock market authorities are predicting that the sock market is going to hit new highs. How could these two extremes be reconciled?

A. — What economists and stock market forecasters are looking at is the fact that in spite of our high unemployment rate, more people are employed in this country by several million than ever before in our history. That all-time high number of people at work adds a strength to our basic economy that is very important and is one of the factors giving a strength to our basic economy that is very important and is one of the factors giving economists confidence in the future. It's also a factor that hopefully will help to continue to produce more jobs for those now unemployed.

Q. — I have never done any investing, but I am very interested and read all the time about what goes on in the stock market. But it all seems so confusing, I don't know where to start. How can I really learn something about investing in stocks?

A. — Learning about investing is very much like learning any other activity. Part of your learning comes from schooling, which in the case of investing has to come mostly from reading and studying that you do on your own, and from experience which you get from making investments on your own and the continuing reading and watching of the action of various investment media through the years.

Any good bookstore and public library will have a variety of books on elemental as well as more advanced investing. You need to understand the language of investing to begin with and you can get from your broker a pamphlet of stock market terms and their definitions which is published by the New York Stock Exchange.

There are a variety of home study courses available. Two that I know well are the ones published by McGraw - Hill and the National Association of Investment Clubs. The former is a broad course that covers both the operation of markets and investment theories and practices. The latter is a more specific course that deals with how to study an individual company and judge its likely investment potential. Many courses are offered by night schools all across the country. Monthly investment education programs and seminars are also held by NAIC Councils located in 28 cities throughout the U.S. where volunteers are on hand to give help to novices such as yourself.

Reading books and taking courses gets you started, but really developing an understanding of the stock market is a lifetime process that comes from continually keeping abreast of business and economic events.

When it comes to putting investing into practice, I don't believe you can beat an investment club. It takes just a small investment each month, and the monhly meeting ensures that you will be seeing the results of actually investing and trading investment ideas and information with a number of other people at least once a month.

Q. — As I look at the steadily growing number of cars on the road, it seems to me that investing in companies which make repair or replacement parts for autos would be good to invest in. Do you agree with me and would you give me a list of the companies engaged in that business?

A. — Your idea is not a new one. There have been companies which for years have had a very good business supplying replacement parts for automobiles. Monroe Auto Equipment which makes shock absorbers is one that comes to mind. Companies engaged in supplying replacement parts for autos have tended to be good investments. Their market has grown steadily for many years, and it has not been as subject to the boom and bust cycle that the auto industry itself is faced with.

I suspect that the group of companies you are thinking about is one that has grown up in more recent years. These are the companies that warehouse a whole series of replacement parts. Some of these companies manufacture some of the parts they sell, but the main service they supply is ready availability of replacement parts at a good price. I wouldn't attempt to come up with a complete list of these firms, but he four biggest are Genuine Parts, Inc., General Automotive Parts, APS, Inc., and Republic Automotive Parts, Inc. The latter was discussed in a story in the April issue of Better Investing, and I am sending you a copy for your information. I'll gladly send any reader a copy who requests it.

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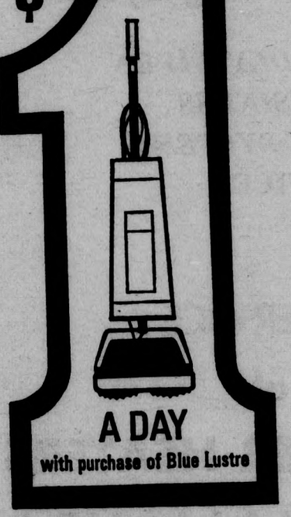
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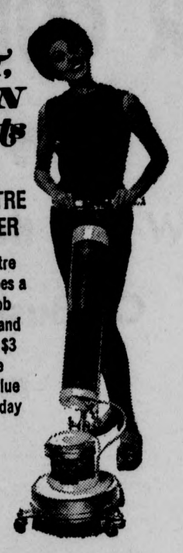
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Pioneer Passed Away Two Days After 90th Birthday; ManyLocal Relatives

Arthur Johnson Hohman, pioneer Southern California automobile dealer, passed away in Montrose, Calif., on June 22, two days after his 90th birthday. Born in Chicago in 1886 of Danish-Norwegian parents, he came to Los Angeles in 1909. For many years he was a manager for Reeve Gartzmann, Oakland - Pontiac dealer, and participated in several of the automotive economy runs to Yosemite Valley in the 1920's. He was instrumental in founding the automotive Blue Book. Subsequently he operated his own business, and was a past president of the Southern California Automobile Dealers Association.

Following his retirement he moved to San Diego County, living for some years in Encinitas, then becoming one of the first residents of Luther Tower in San Diego where he resided for more than ten years.

Mr. Rohman is survived by two sons, Arthur Rohman, Yucca Valley and formerly of Sierra Madre, and Jevne S. Rohman, La Canada. A daughter, Mrs. Jack R. West, died in 1943. He is survived also by seven grandchildren: Reverend Jon S. West, Pacific Beach; Jay A. West, Eugene, Oregon; Ronald V. Rohman, Portland, Oregon; Mrs. Donald P. McQuarie, Sierra Madre; Jeanne S. Rohman, Pasadena; Ruth-Ann and Wendy Beth Rohman, La Canada. A nephew, Johnathan Harding, resides in Evanston, Illinois. Other survivors are Mrs. J. W. Adkins, Sierra Madre, stepgranddaughter; two stepgreat grandsons, Joseph A. Allen, Mammoth Lakes, and Reese L. Allen, San Luis Obispo, nine great-grandchildren, and two step-great-grandchildren.

At Mr. Rohman's request, his remains were donated to the School of Medicine, University of California at San Diego, and there were no funeral services.

Many older Californians

A summer change of pace will be seen at the South Pasadena Playhouse (home of the San Gabriel Mission Players) with the opening of two one-act plays. The plays open July 23 and runs through September 4, playing Friday and Saturday evenings at 8 p.m. Ticket prices are $2.50 for adults and $2 for senior citizens, students and children. The playhouse is located at 1114 El Centro Ave., South Pasadena. Call 441-2827 or 799-7069 for further information.

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Family Film At Wilderness Park

The Arcadia Recreation Department has scheduled a series of family - oriented nature programs this summer which will feature full-length nature films. There is no charge for the programs. All films begin at dusk and are shown at the Fire Circle area in Wilderness Park, 2240 N. Highland Oaks Drive, Arcadia. Plan on bringing the entire family to the park, prior to the evening's event and visit the John Panatier Nature Center or to enjoy a picnic dinner.

The third in the series of films to be shown is "King of the Grizzlies," scheduled for July 21, at 8:15 to 9:55 p.m.

For further information and a complete listing of the other nature films scheduled for the summer call, 446-4471, Ext. 28.

3 Councilmen Complete Long, Technical Agenda

Having met as a Community Redevelopment Board and by motions paid off its obligations, the City Board of Directors adjourned and reconvened at the hour of seven thirty as the City Council with Mayor David May in the chair.

After Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance by Mayor Pro Tem Abernethy, roll call was held with approval of the minutes of past meetings being accepted. In approval of the agenda, Councilman Thomas Edwards called for an Executive Session to be held immediately and was granted that privilege.
Pro Tem Abernethy in the chair.

A request was received from the Library Board to improve pedestrian safety and accessibility, in that they wished to remove all ivy plantings and install red brick covering flush to the walks. The Council approved the improvements through the "Force Work Account."

A progress report on the acquisition of Sunnyside Lane was presented to the City Council with notification of receiving a grant deed for right-of-way for one parcel and the filing of the appropriate documents with the Court to secure the remaining two parcels. Council accepted and recorded the Grant Deed.

A claim for damages from Mrs. Lillian Campbell of San Marino, in the amount of $21 for damages received at the intersection of Auburn and Alegria, when she drove her car into an open drainage. The claim was denied and sent to the insurance carriers for disposition.

Councilman Abernethy presented Resolution No. 76-44, it being the Warrant Register for the last half of June and amounted to $176,-330.77. Councilman Abernethy made the motion and was given a seeond that the Resolution be acopted and the obligations paid, the Council adopted the Resolution.

Having called upon the audience for participation, the City Administrator for remarks and the City Attorney, the balance of the meeting was held in discussion with each Councilman as to his recommendations, after which the meeting was adjourned until Tuesday, July 27.

O. A. Rodriquez Graduated July 8

Coast Guard Machinery Technician Third Class Oscar A. Rodriquez, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Rodriquez of 1008 Huntington Drive, Arcadia, has graduated from Machinery Technician School at the Coast Guard Reserve Training Center, Yorktown, Va.

During the 16 week course he learned to inspect, service and repair gasoline and diesel engines, hydraulic systems, seeam driven machinery plus refrigeration and air-conditioning equipment. Other studies included blueprint reading, welding techniques and job-related safety procedures.

A 1973 graduate of La Puente High School, he joined the Coast Guard in February 1974.

Ordinances Adopted; 1 First Reading

Three Ordinances were given second reading and adoption at the regular meeting of the City Counheld on Tuesday, July 13.

Ordinance No. 941, prohibiting horses in the Central Traffic District received second reading and adoption. Ordinance No. 942, being an Urgency Ordinance gave immediate increase to the water rates for the users of Sierra Madre, in the vicinity of appoximately 34 per cent will be presented at an adjourned meeting July 14.

Ordinance No. 943 also pertaining to the increase in water rates, is the regular Odinance that takes over and becomes law on August 13, at which time the Urgency Ordinance will cease to exist.

Ordinance No. 940 was put on first reading by title only and alludes to Animal Control throughout the city, setting forth impound fees and costs of care and annual license fees for certain animals. Second reading and adoption is expected at the July 27 meeting and the new Ordinance becomes law on August 27.

The first Senior Citizens Property Tax Assistance payments for 1976-77 are being mailed to 69,650 claimants who will share $12,-689,739, it was announced by State Controller Kenneth Cory who urged all older homeowners to determine if they are eligible for the tax benefit.

Hospital Aux. To Hold Annual Bridge Luncheon

The Auxiliary of the Sierra Madre Community Hospital is having its second annual salad bar and bridge luncheon on Thursday, July 22, at the Sierra Madre Recreation Center, 611 E. Sierra Madre Blvd. at 11:30 a.m.

Donations for this fund-raising event will be $3.50, the proceeds going toward hospital equipment. Tickets are now available by calling Jessie Code, 355-6507 or Jane Buchan, 355-9163.

There will be door prizes, also an opportunity to win a beautiful washable knit afghan handmade by Catherine Law, and members of the Civic Club will present their Famous Fun Fashion Show.

Those planning to play cards after the luncheon are asked to bring their own cards, pencils, score pads and bridge covers.

It is recommended by the group that you make your reservations early for a very enjoyable afternoon.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

I request you to publish my letter.

The National Republican Ethnic Groups Council, which represents over thirty ethnic groups, met in Washington, D.C., recently. This council asked for the investigation of genocide committed by the authorities of the Soviet Union in the once - independent Baltic States — Lithuania, Latvia, and Estonia.

U.S. citizens of Eastern European descent strongly believe that the Secretary of State, Henry Kissinger, should show at least the same zeal and interest in condemning the Russian colonial rule in those there Baltic States and the illegal Communist minority regimes in Poland, Hungary, East Germany, Czechoslovakia and other Eastern European countries, which he has showed committing recently the United States to the destruction of the white minority regime in Rhodesia.

Dr. Alexander V. Berkis

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Editorially Speaking

Reform??

Los Angeles County's record budget and 26.5-cent tax rate increase shows the need "now more than ever" for reform in county government with checks and balances, an elected-county mayor and more supervisors.

So said Supervisor Kenneth Hahn in reaction to the final budget adopted by the Board of Supervisors for 1976-77.

"A separation of powers with a county mayor as the chief executive and the Board of Supervisors as a legislative body will result in more economy and more efficiency in the county," Hahn said.

"This year's budget sessions proved such reform is needed now more than ever."

Hahn believes the present structure, with the Board having both legislative and executive authority, has failed to "chop all the fat from county government" and instead is leading to "increased bureaucracy and greater costs to the taxpayers."

"An increase in the size of the Board of Supervisors to nine members from the present five will lead to greater review of the county budget and projects," Hahn added.

The county mayor proposals, because of charter limits on staffs, would save between $300,000 and $800,000 a year.

They will appear on the November ballot as Propositions A and B.

County supervisors adopted a $3.2 billion budget — the largest of any county in America — which calls for a 29.5 cent tax rate increase. However, the net increase is 26.5 because supervisors, acting at Hahn's request, cut three cents from the flood control listrict tax rate.

The People Must Know

By Howard Jarvis

Chairman, United Organizations of Taxpayers

The property taxpayers of Los Angeles County are in for another electric shock tax hike. Three members of the Board of Supervisors voted to increase the property tax rate again by 30 cents per $100 of assessed valuation for the coming year.

This tax raise will be over and above the market value raises yet to be determined in various parts of the county, which could be from five to forty per cent or more.

Three county Supervisors, Kenneth Hahn, James Hayes and Ed Edelman voted for the tax raise. Two Supervisors, Peter Schabarum and Baxter Ward voted against the raise.

In the county budget hearings Supervisor Kenneth Hahn said the county was in trouble because the Board had made a long series of "soft" decisions, and the Board must start making some "hard" decisions to avoid taxpayer disaster. However, when the time came to make the "hard" decision, Supervisor Hahn caved in again, as he always does, when the real tax chips are down. The taxpayers are the forgotten people and the only ones that count are the taxspenders.

The "soft" decisions by elected officials in Los Angeles County and the State of California are dramatically reflected in Santa Barbara County where property tax increases this coming year are from 80 to 503 per cent. Many property owners got the 500 per cent hike.

The State Legislature, has once more killed all of the tax reform, or tax reduction bills for this year. This, in the face of certain enormous property tax raises from border to border. Assessor Philip Watson has predcited a 100 per cent property tax raise in the next two or three years in Los Angeles County. Qualified officials are making the same prediction for other California counties.

The only possible way to stop or reduce property taxes in California is by a people's petition and Constitutional amendment. Government has proved it will do nothing. If enough people do not work at getting signatures, and pass a tax limitation Constitutional amendment, most of them will get the same raises just imposed upon the people of Santa Barbara County. Large property tax raises, without limit, will continue to be imposed upon all property owners in all counties.

It is ironic that the property taxpayers are so reluctant to help themselves. There are enough of them to do the job that needs to be done, but the taxspenders are certain property and home owners are too dumb to save themselves.

Ceaszar Chavez, and his union group qualified a petition in 29 days. If they pass it at the November election the price of vegetables will be much higher. His union numbers a few hundred. Property owners number almost three million. Where are they hiding?

More Expense??

Voters will have the opportunity in November to decide whether they wish to reform county government by separating the powers of the Board of Supervisors and creating an elected county mayor.

This is the result of a 20-year effort by Supervisor Kenneth Hahn to place the reform package before the people.

Also included will be a proposition to increase the size of the Board of Supervisors to nine members.

Los Angeles County government was established in its present form by a Charter adopted in 1913 when the population was 600,000.

Today, Los Angeles County is the largest in America with seven million residents.

The five-member Board of Supervisors is the sole governing force of the county, being combined legislative and executive branches of government.

"The Board of Supervisors passes laws and then, through its executive authority, enforces the very laws it passed," Hahn explained.

Proposition A on the November ballot would separate this authority.

The Board of Supervisors would become a legislative body only.

The newly created elected county mayor would have the executive powers.

"This would be a system of government like that established by our founding fathers in the Constitution of the United States," Hahn said.

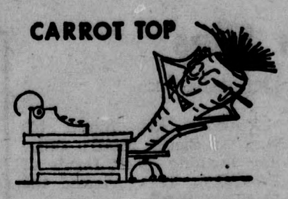
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CARROT TOP



has Sierra Madreans been offered so much . . . for so little.

— CT —

Well, I see where the Los Angeles County Fire Department held an Open House on June 19, showing all of its antique fire apparatus, some of the displays was a 1913 Model T Ford fire engine, a 1927 Chevrolet Chief's Car and a 1920 Model T Ford engine just to mention a couple. Visitors came by the thousands to view the antiques . . . It was such a howling success that I though I might drum up some business if I held Open House and showed all of my 1906 equipment.

— CT —

I did not send out any invitations . . . mostly by word of mouth, but anyway on the day that we put it all on display and sat down and waited for the visitors, all we got was the Fire Inspector, and he went away shaking his head . . . Guess he just doesn't know or understand what can be done with a "pair of pliers and a roll of bailing wire" . . . This type of work is what experts would call "Efficiency."

— CT —

A remark was made recently, that traveled back to me, that the Sierra Madre News was of on quality, that it was "Old Fashioned," Blab, Blab and Blab." . . . The only answer we have to that is that we are now entering our 70th year of continuous publication. We have editors and writers capable of writing the facts in the news, and we have our own equipment . . . . I know of some so-called newspapers that have just an office with a desk and a typewriter . . . Of course, I always say . . . "As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he."

— CT —

"Sorry to hear about Joe passing away. What were his last words to his wife?" "Go ahead and shoot . . . you couldn't hit the side of a barn" . . . The moral of this story is never underestimate a woman . . . especially your wife.

— CT —

A candidate for reelection was addressing the audience the other day and was just ending his very stirring speech with . . . "The time has come to get rid of socialism, communism and anarchism . . . "

From the rear of the audience came the tremulous voice of an elderly man . . . "Let's get rid of rheumatism, too" . . . I'll bet this got a round of applause . . . I'd sure vote for that one.

— CT —

It's three o'clock in the morning and the phone shrills, waking you out of a very sound sleep . . . You grope for the phone receiver . . . Horrible visions come to you . . . Daughter in jail . . . an accident, ... friend in trouble . . . "Mmph?" you manage to ask?

— CT —

"Hello! This is Slugg Peters at the Ace Collection Bureau, we've got your overdue bill here for 340, and we want the money right now!"

— CT —

"You want . . .?" The words won't come, you're so furious. "Listen, at three in the morning? What's the big idea?" Mr. Peters chuckles nastily. Look, fella, you owe the money. And maybe I'll just call you every night at this hour until you pay it!"

— CT —

Now that's dirty pool, all right. But you worry. You do owe the money. And it is overdue and these guys do have a right to collect . . . True as can be, but remember this . . .

— CT —

According to law no one has a right to harass, and calling you at 3 a.m. is certainly illegal, unless -- that's your normal being up time. It's just one of the tricks prohibited by the California Collection Agency Act. No legitimate agency does this any more. The trouble is, there are some operators who either don't

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There are still openings for boys and girls at the Woodcraft Rangers' Stanley Ranch camp, according to James C. Flanders, executive director of the United Way-sponsored youth organization. The camp is in it's 32nd year of offering one-week sessions for boys and girls, ages seven through fourteen.

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A Woman Ought To Know . .

Send questions to: Anita Miller, chairperson, California Commission on the Status of Women, 926 J Street, Suite 1014, Sacramento, CA 95814.

Dear Anita,

Often times I read about legislation that I would like to know more about. Can you tell me where I can get copies of the bills and more information about a particular bill in which I am interested?

— S. W., Watsonville

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Dear S. W.,

Knowing about proposed bills and how to take appropriate action so that your input will be timely and useful to legislators are invaluable tools in exercising your rights as a citizen. Also, legislators appreciate hearing from individual citizens regarding legislation they themselves are proposing or that they will be voting on.

There are several ways information about legislation can be obtained. Single copies of bills, which contain the wording as it will appear in California law if passed and a short analysis of what the proposed law does, are available free of charge from: State of California, Legislative Bill Room, Sacramento, Calif. 95814; be sure to include the bill number. Additional copies are available at a nominal cost.

Bills may also be obtained from the legislator who has authored the bill. Often times legislators maintain mailing lists of people interested in a particular bill and will notify them of committee hearing dates. Send a short note expressing your interest and ask to be put on the bill's mailing list.

Another way to obtain information about a bill is from your elected representative in either the Senate or Assembly. You can contact your legislator's district office in your community or the legislator's office in Sacramento to request a copy of the bill.

If you wish to notify a bill's author or your legislator about how you feel about a bill, write a short note stating the bill number, whether you support or oppose the bill and, briefly, why. Telling legislators of your position on bills is an essential part of the legislative process. Without such citizen input the process does not work effectively.

— Anita Miller

Dear Anita,

A friend of mine described a very successful project in another state, designed to help women who are considering a change in career by re-evaluating their strengths and guiding them toward new ideas in occupations.

Does the State of California have programs where women could seek guidance in carefully selecting a new direction?

— N. J. B., Planada

Dear N J. B.,

Many of the community colleges, state colleges and universities throughout California provide seminars and re-entry programs designed to assist women in focusing on educational and occupational priorities. These programs include group discussions, forums with occupational specialists, and career counseling.

The State of California provides a state-supported, centrally located, college level program of educational opportunities for its employees. In this program, the employees have an opportunity to achieve a higher academic level as well as prepare for career changes.

There are community resources available that provide career counseling and guidance. These advocacy groups assist individuals in building confidence and provide guidance in career planning. Some of your local women's group such as American Association of University Women and Professional Women could provide you with the names of the resources available in your area.

Regional Occupational Programs funded with state and local taxes provide training for new careers. For information regarding these programs, consult your local school district. In addition, Manpower service programs within your area also provide assistance in guiding individuals toward new occupations. Many of these programs are useful to women in preparing for a new occupation.

— Anita Milier



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Frank Schrader — Administrator

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Arcadian Heads Boys Republic PA

Mrs. Ren A. Meader of Arcadia has been installed as president of the Pasadena Auxiliary of Boys Republic, succeeding Mrs. John J. Paulson of Altadena. Installation took place at the organization's annual luncheon recently at the Huntington Sheraton Hotel.

Other new officers and board members installed were: Mrs. William S. Bennet, first vice president; Mrs. Russell S. Hollowell, second vice president; Mrs. Margaret Graham Kliebert, assistant second vice president; Mrs. Douglas Fordyce, third vice president; Mrs. Richard J. Meyer, treasurer; Mrs. V. B. Wiles, assistant treasurer; Mrs. George D. Wilson, recording secretary; Mrs. George E. Charlan, corresponding secretary. Mrs. Paulson also continues on the board.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

I enjoyed your Senior Citizen Column poems very much, and would like to add some more to the second one —

The addition:
The barefoot boy with
shoes on,
Stood sitting in the grass.
As he went upstairs to
sweep the cellar,
He heard the soft voices
of the flowers
And the birds were in full
bloom.

— Then came the poem in your column which ended as I knew it —

Holy Smoke the preacher
shouted,
In his rush he lost his
hair,
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Out of the Cobwebs of Our Files

Fifty-five Years Ago:
July 17, 1921

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Hawxhurst entertained a few friends with a garden supper on Friday evening, guests being Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Walker of La Verne and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Flather of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Sullivan who have operated a lunch room in the Smith Hotel on Baldwin Avenue will open the Sierra Madre Bakery and lunch room at 30 Windsor Lane September 1st.

Mrs. C. E. House is getting ready for more improvements at the bathing pavilion in the Sierra Madre Park Canyon. To eliminate any possible loss of clothing to the bathers he will build an office 12 x 12 and install what is known as the basket system. When you go for a bathing suit as usual and will be given a basket in which to put your clothes.

The two-year old child of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hibbs had a narrow escape from death Monday morning, as the result of swallowing the contents of a small dish containing fly - poison. A hurry call from Dr. Goodenow brought relief and the child is now out of danger.

Cecil Kellogg has purchased a new one ton Ford truck from Sierra Madre Garage and will use the vehicle for the transportation of fruit.

M. S. Barrett and family, and their guest, Miss Louise Pearson, are enjoying this week in an outing at Balboa.

Miss Elsie Webster is enjoying a two weeks vacation, visiting with her aunt, Miss Lydia Webster. Miss Elsie has for two years been in training at the Pasadena Hospital, and the coming term will be her senior year.

Thomas Henderson, wife and son John, returned Sunday evening after spending a vacation at Redondo Beach.

Forty Years Ago:
July 17, 1936

Changing their pleas to guilty, one Mexican was sentenced to one year in the county jail and two others drew 90 days each yesterday morning in Pasadena Superior Court. The three men were charged with looting the poor-box at St. Rita's Church on June 11.

With hot weather here and the fresh fruit season well under way, food poisoning cases were reported by several local physicians this week. A number of cases were apparently due to arsenic poisoning, while some were the result of eating green fruits. Green beans now on the market are often sprayed by careless gardeners with mixtures containing arsenic to ward off insects. BE SURE AND WASH ALL FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Roused from their beds by crackling flames and smoke, Mrs. Thomas Solury, her son and daughter and a guest narrowly escaped with their lives when fire badly gutted the living room of their home at 527 Manzanita Avenue Tuesday midnight, and for a time threatened to spread throughout the house. Quick action on the part of the Volunteer Fire Department saved the dwelling from becoming a total loss.

Sierra Madre's dog - poisoner is at work again. The latest victim is the little shepherd poodle of George Allen, 769 Woodland Drive. Allen reported to police that he let the dog out of his house at 6 p.m., Saturday, and that the dog returned in convulsions half an hour later.

Capt. and Mrs. E. G. Everett were among the many Sierra Madreans who sought the cooling breezes of the beaches on Sunday. They motored to Newport and Balboa.

Another Elk found his way to Sierra Madre Monday evening. Dick Davis of Dickinson, N.D., visited the Ira Fox family.

The O. E. Smiths of 158 West Montecito Avenue have returned from a splendid vacation trip to Northern California and the northwest.

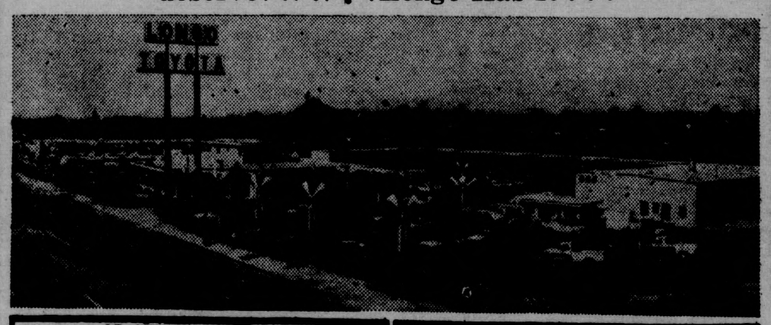
Thirty Years Ago:
July 18, 1946

Joseph Grippi, GM/2c received his Naval discharge at Terminal Island, July

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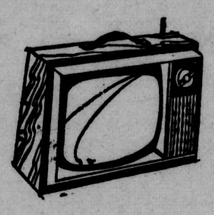
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The old Canyon Store, operated as a grocery store by A. N. Iffrig since 1929, has been leased by Lorne Pratt who is associated in business with his father at Pratt's Market, 331 West Sierra Madre Blvd.

An excited woman's voice called the telephone operator at about 1:30 Wednesday morning reporting a fire on East Grandview. A couple of minutes later she called again and said to have the fire department hurry and when the operator tried to get the number of the house or the location, the woman hung up. The firemen spent considerable time hunting for the fire and finally gave it up as a "costly" false alarm.

The T. C. Pollgreen family of West Highland are vacationing in the Yosmite Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Maule of Laurel returned Friday from Montana. Mrs. Maule and the children have been away since May. Mr. Maule went up three weeks ago to return with them.

Police Blotter — Found purse . . . Vandals light palm tree. Woe unto them . . . Policeman and Humane officers arrive after dog died following a "hit and run." . . . Ah! Here is a barking dog report. We haven't gotten too many of them lately . . . The hitch on a loaded broken down trailer reported. A broken down policeman placed a red lantern on the wreck . . . Two bulldogs got into a fish pond and killed some little fish . . . A water main reported as leaking, water coming through the pavement . . . Barking dog. I knew if they got started, they'd keep going . . . . A "loud party" report proved too much for officer Lewis, he found things very quiet. Returned later, he still heard nothing but silence. Maybe the noise saw him first . . . Seven dogs in her yard at the same time, provoked a lady from the West end to call and object. I wonder if any were barking?

Ten Years Ago:
July 14, 1966

Mr. M. Larry Karas, president of the Jean Shayne Orloff Chapter of CARIH, of 51 Espeanza St., in Sierra Madre, will represent this area as official delegate to the National Auxiliaries Convention of the Children's Asthma Research Institute and Hospital, July 30-August 30.

The William Morrows of 509 Gloria Road always have a lively household with four girls, who are Terry, Pat, Chris and Joanne No wonder Mrs. Morrow has been a room mother at St. Rita's for two years and another to come — could be self-defense as well as service.

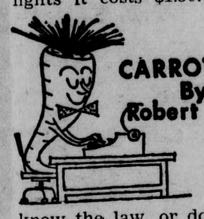
Jim Wolfe and wife, Janie (past lieutenant governor of Division 35), and Bob Hatfield and family (president) all of Sierra Madre, attended the 51st Annual Convention of Kiwanis International at Memorial Coliseum in Portland, Ore.

All reports indicate that it was a very swinging eve Friday after the Fourth when a combination birthday party for Joe Grippi and housewarming of his new residence on Laurel occurred. But then, whoever wants to sleep on summer nights anyway?

Mr. and Mrs. David Howard of 50 N. Auburn St., Sierra Madre, evidence the sincere delight of parents with their first born. David Steven Jr., was born on Saturday, July 2 at Sierra Madre Community Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 4 ounces.

Debra Dammeyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Dammeyer of 161 Webster Day, Sierra Madre, and Keith Seegmiller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Seegmiller who reside at 181 E. Graudview Ave., Sierra Madre, underwent tonsillectomies at Sierra Madre Community Hospital during the past week.

Mrs. W. T. Brown announces that the Woman's Club may be rented for $2.50 an afternoon. Without lights it costs $1.50.



know the law, or don't care what they do, as long as they collect.

— CT —

These and other unpleasant ploys are not prohibited by the California law. The State's Bureau of Collection and Invesctigative Services may take action to revoke or suspend the licenses of agencies that insist on using them.

— CT —

A collection agency does have the right to make reasonable efforts to collect by phone, letter, or personal contact. It may even sue you in its own name. After judgment in its favor, it may attach your wages or other property. But harassment and coercion are absolutely out. At least that's what the lawmakers thought when they passed these laws years ago.

— CT —

Now, however, these practices are beginning to surface again The California legislature has heard about them, and is taking a new look. There may be new regulations ordered, and some agencies may be hauled before the Bureau for possible license revocations . . . Report any harassment or coercion to the bureau, they will make short work of the violators.

— CT —

So, we will close up the column for this week with a reminder to send in your donations for the Medical Vehicle as soon as possible . . . And just for today, I will endeavor to be a much better person, and thus lay the groundwork to always be a better person as the days go into July and on to August and September, I hope, I hope, I hope.

Cigarette Tax To Bring In $2,038

State Controller Kenneth Cory announced the distribution of $5,918,378 to counties and cities as the June apportionment of cigarette tax.

Los Angeles County received $146,945, and Sierra Madre got $2,03 . The 58 counties' share was $1,120,750 and the cities' share totaled $4,797,628.

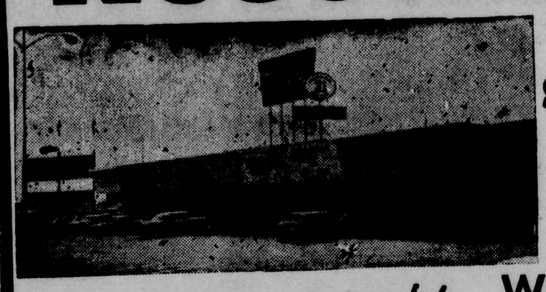
This distribution represents 30 per cent of the revenue deposited in the Cigarette Tax Fund during the month of May, 1976, less the state's administrative costs of $26,844.

A new low-cost eye disease and vision testing clinic will be held every second and fourth Monday of each month at Pasadena Community Hospital, starting July 12. The eye clinic will be open from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. for patients of all ages.

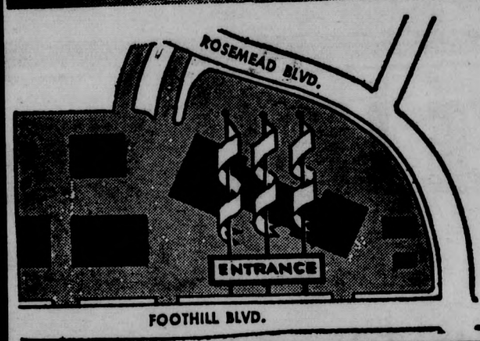
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